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DEPARTMENT PASS GAO
USGAO WASHDC FOR J. DIGIORGIO, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: XGDS, 1, 2, 3. DECLAS DATE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
TAGS: AGAO, ASEC, PINS, IT
SUBJ: GAO REVIEW OF EFFECTIVENESS OF GLOBAL PROVISIONS
FOR INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS AND PROPERTY

REF: (A) SECSTATE 045525, (B) FRANKFURT 2141

1. START OF FIELDWORK FOR SUBJECT REVIEW HAS BEEN
DELAYED. CONSEQUENTLY GAO AUDIT TEAM OF MESSRS.
ZANARDI, BARCHI AND BREW WILL NOT ARRIVE ROME
UNTIL EVENING OF MAY 16. TEAM WILL BE VISITED
BY MR. J. DIGIORGIO, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, WASHINGTON HQS.,
DURING MAY 24-26. ALSO, EITHER MR. KELLEY OR
MR. CRAMER OF MY STAFF MAY VISIT THE AUDIT TEAM.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING
HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE AUDIT TEAM AS FOLLOWS:
TWO SINGLES WITH BATH FOR MAY 16 THRU MAY 26;
ONE SINGLE FROM MAY 16 THRU MAY 18; AND A
DOUBLE FROM MAY 19 THRU MAY 26; AND FINALLY
ONE SINGLE WITH BATH FROM MAY 24 THRU MAY 27.

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(UNCLAS)

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT IS TO PROVIDE A
REPORT TO THE CONGRESS CONCERNING PAST AND PRESENT
ACTIONS TAKEN TO COUNTER TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND
TO PROTECT AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND PROPERTY.
PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST ARE AS FOLLOWS. (LIMITED

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--EXAMINATION OF SPECIFIC INCIDENTS (FOLLOWING SECTION OF THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES THOSE INCIDENTS SELECTED FROM LISTING OF INCIDENTS PROVIDED BY SECSTATE, WASHDC). WE WILL BE CONCERNED WITH DETERMINING WHAT INTELLIGENCE DATA WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AND HOW THE INFORMATION WAS USED; LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE INCIDENT; AND WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

--EXAMINATION OF THE COMMUNICATION NETWORK WITHIN THE EMBASSY; I.E., WHO COLLECTS THE INFORMATION AND HOW IS IT USED; THE INTERFACE BETWEEN U.S. AND HOST COUNTRY AGENCIES/OFFICES RESPONSIBLE FOR GATHERING AND USING THE INTELLIGENCE DATA; AND WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE THIS FUNCTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

--EXAMINATION OF U.S. POLICY AND HOST COUNTRY POLICIES CONCERNING TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; I.E. WHAT ARE THESE POLICIES AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO IMPROVE THEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

--EXAMINATION OF THE EMBASSYS PHYSICAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST TERRORIST
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ACTIVITIES; THIS INCLUDES BOTH THE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE FACILITIES AS WELL AS RESIDENCES AND MOVEMENT OF U.S. OFFICIALS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THOSE INCIDENTS SELECTED FOR EXAMINATION: (UNCLAS)

A. APRIL 1973, AT ROME, BOMB EXPLODED IN THE GARDEN OF MARINE GUARD QUARTERS. (SECRET)

B. APRIL 9, 1973, AT ROME, A USO FACILITY WAS FIREBOMBED; POLICEMAN ON DUTY WAS ATTACKED AND DISARMED. (SECRET)

C. JANUARY 21, 1974, AT ROME, TELEPHONE BOMB THREATS IN EXTORTION ATTEMPT.; SUSPECT APPREHENDED. (SECRET)

D. SEPTEMBER 13, 1975, AT ROME, DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY. (SECRET)

E. SEPTEMBER 11, 1975, AT ROME, BOMBS EXPLODED OUTSIDE THE OFFICES OF THE USIS; AT THE OFFICE OF HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL; AND A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL WAS THROWN AT THE CAR OF A U.S. NAVY ENLISTED MAN. (SECRET)

4. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING
THIS ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER MESSRS.
CRAMER OR BARCHI OF MY STAFF AT THE AMERICAN
CONSULATE FRANKFURT, EXTENSION, 326 OR 327. (UNCLAS)
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